

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This submission accompanies an RCE and serves as a response to the Final Office Action of January 6, 2009 issued in connection with the instant application, and follows a telephone interview with the Examiner on March 31, 2009.

In independent claim 1, the phrase “each displacing element being capable of displacing ...” is changed to “each displacing mechanism being capable of displacing ...”. It is believed and respectfully submitted that the amendment to claim 1 obviates the grounds of rejection on the prior art before the Examiner. The position of the applicant on this issue was discussed with the Examiner during the aforementioned telephone interview.

Favorable consideration of the present amendment, allowance of the claims, and passage of this application to issuance is earnestly solicited.

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